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## Investing in Our Future: A Temporary Change

Have you noticed our church pews looking a bit tired? They're still cozy, but it's clear they need some care. Thanks to the generosity of a couple of faithful members, we're able to invest over \$29,000 in their refinishing, a large step in preserving our property.

This process involves stripping the old finish, cleaning, refinishing and repainting. It's taken a year to schedule because the pews must be removed to avoid disrupting our church space. We've chosen summer - the best time since we hold combined services at 10:00.

So, the moment is NOW.

On Monday, 21 July, our contractor will remove the pews, leaving the church empty. We are blessed to have the consecrated Great Hall ready for worship. From 27 July through August, all services, including 8:00am and 5:00pm, will be held in the Great Hall.

Please remember, this is TEMPORARY. Once the pews return, we'll be back in the church, all will be well, and our pews will be good for another 40 to 50 years. Let's be thankful for our generous members who ensure ODEC remains first-class, reflecting our shared commitment and care.